CLAIM AMENDMENTS

- 1. (currently amended) A composition for maintaining a non-enveloped viral vector comprising:
 - (a) about 1-25% (wt./vol.) trehalose,
- (b) about 0.05-2 0.05-1.5 mM of a divalent metal salt, a cationic polymer, or a combination thereof,
 - (c) a multiplicity of non-enveloped viral vector particles, and
 - (d) a liquid carrier.
- 2. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises about 0.05-2 0.05-1 mM of a divalent metal salt.
- 3. (currently amended) The composition of claim 2, wherein the composition comprises about 0.05-2 0.05-1 mM MgCl₂.
- 4. (original) The composition of claim 2, wherein the composition further comprises a nonionic surfactant in a concentration of about 0.001-0.015% (wt./vol.).
- 5. (previously presented) The composition of claim 4, wherein the nonionic surfactant is polysorbate 80.
- 6. (original) The composition of claim 2, wherein the concentration of the multiplicity of non-enveloped viral vector particles is about 1×10^5 to about 1×10^{13} FFU/ml.
- 7. (original) The composition of claim 2, wherein the osmolality of the composition, in liquid form, is about 150-800 mOsM.
- 8. (original) The composition of claim 2, wherein the ionic strength of the composition, in liquid form, is about 10-200 mM.
- 9. (original) The composition of claim 2, wherein the composition further comprises a buffer, such that the pH of the composition is about 6 to about 9 when the temperature of the composition is about 25° C.

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- 10. (original) The composition of claim 2, wherein the composition further comprises about 10-65 mM arginine.
- 11. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the non-enveloped viral vector is an adenoviral vector.
- 12. (original) The composition of claim 10, wherein the adenoviral vector is replication-deficient.
- 13. (original) The composition of claim 2, wherein the non-enveloped viral vector is an adenoviral vector.
- 14. (original) The composition of claim 13, wherein the adenoviral vector is replication-deficient.
 - 15.-26. (canceled)
 - 27. (new) The composition of claim 1, wherein the divalent metal salt is MgCl₂.
- 28. (new) The composition of claim 3, wherein the composition further comprises a nonionic surfactant in a concentration of about 0.001-0.015% (wt./vol.).
- 29. (new) The composition of claim 28, wherein the nonionic surfactant is polysorbate 80.
- 30. (new) The composition of claim 3, wherein the concentration of the multiplicity of non-enveloped viral vector particles is about 1×10^5 to about 1×10^{13} FFU/ml.
- 31. (new) The composition of claim 3, wherein the osmolality of the composition, in liquid form, is about 150-800 mOsM.
- 32. (new) The composition of claim 3, wherein the ionic strength of the composition, in liquid form, is about 10-200 mM.

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- 33. (new) The composition of claim 3, wherein the composition further comprises a buffer, such that the pH of the composition is about 6 to about 9 when the temperature of the composition is about 25° C.
- 34. (new) The composition of claim 3, wherein the composition further comprises about 10-65 mM arginine.
- 35. (new) The composition of claim 3, wherein the non-enveloped viral vector is an adenoviral vector.
- 36. (new) The composition of claim 35, wherein the adenoviral vector is replication-deficient.
- 37. (new) The composition of claim 3, wherein the composition further comprises about 0.001-0.015% (wt./vol.) polysorbate 80, the concentration of the multiplicity of non-enveloped viral vector particles is about 1×10^5 to about 1×10^{13} FFU/ml, the osmolality of the composition, in liquid form, is about 150-800 mOsM, the ionic strength of the composition, in liquid form, is about 10-200 mM, and the composition further comprises a buffer, such that the pH of the composition is about 6 to about 9 when the temperature of the composition is about 25° C.
- 38. (new) The composition of claim 37, wherein the non-enveloped viral vector is a replication-deficient adenoviral vector.